OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 21st February 1946.

To

All Officers and large Employers of Labour who are being supplied lumpsum foodgrains through the Food Department.

Circular.

No. B1. C. 3734. The attention of all the officers and large employers of labour who are being supplied lumpsum foodgrains through the Food Department, for purposes of distribution to the labour employed by them is drawn to this Office Notification No. Spl. 1149-58, dated 15/18th August 1944, regarding the sending of monthly accounts and off-take statements. A copy of the Circular is reproduced below for ready reference. It is understood that the accounts and statements referred to therein are not being regularly received by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts or Rationing Officers concerned. All the concerned officers and heads of Institutions are hereby requested to kindly send such returns punctually hereafter. They are further requested to see that the statements of Off-takes are sent before 3rd of every month hereafter.

In connection with the policy of allowing large employers of labour, managers of organised industries and Government Departments to build up stocks of foodgrains for their employees and also to undertake the work of distributing such stocks, referred to in this Office D. O. letter No. 5938-46—Spl., dated the 16th December 1943, the following instructions are issued for the guidance of the local officers as also of the employers and Government Departments :—

1. The institutions will maintain the following lists and registers prescribed for Government Depots which should be made available for inspection by the Rationing Officer of the area and his Assistants of a rank not lower than that of Assistant Food Inspector :—

(a) *Register of ration card holders* assigned to the institution and the quantities to which each card holder is entitled.—These should be totalled monthly, additions and deductions being made and net figures worked out and a copy of the totals sent along with other monthly returns.

(b) A list of cancelled cards and new cards added and the quantity involved should be separately sent for note in the Assistant Rationing Officer's Office/Deputy Commissioner's Office.

(c) A combined Indent and Issue Register will be given by the Rationing Officer/Deputy Commissioner of the District for receiving supplies from the Depots specified therein.

(d) *Cash or Credit Bill.*—A receipt or bill should be issued in C. S. Form No. 7 (Enc. No. 1) to every one purchasing rationed foodgrains, entering thereon on the right-hand top corner the Ration-card number. Where Societies or Factories or other institutions issue foodgrains on credit to their employees, or members, a credit bill in a similar form may be issued.

(e) *C. S. Form 7 (a) Sales Abstract Book.*—An abstract of the receipts or bills so issued should be made in C. S. Form No. 7 (a) (Enc. No. 2) every day, and sent to the Deputy Commissioner of the District, in which the distribution centre is situated. It ought to be enough if this is sent on the 7th, 14th, 21st and end of the month. Some of the Societies are already using a form similar to C. S. No. 7 (a) and there is no objection to their continuing to do so.

(f) *C. S. Form No. 8—Register of Purchases.*—A register in C. S. Form No. 8 must be maintained for each institution.

(g) *Stock Abstract Book.*—A stock register in C. S. Form No. 9 (Enc. No. 4) should be kept and all receipts, issues and closing balances at the end of the day for all the rationed articles dealt with should be shown in this. A copy of this should be sent for the periods noted below :—

From 1st to 8th, 8th to 15th, 15th to 22nd and 22nd to end of the month.

(h) *A weekly return in Form 'C' of the Foodgrains Control Order*, 1942 (Enc. No. 5) should be prepared from the stock register and sent to the local Rationing Officer in the case of Urban areas, and to the Deputy Commissioners of Districts in the case of rural areas, showing the transactions from 1st to 8th, 8th to 15th, 15th to 22nd and 22nd to end of the month and one return for the entire month.

(i) An Off-take statement in the form prescribed should also be sent for the above periods.

2. The Deputy Commissioner of each District, or the Rationing Officer in the case of Urban areas will consolidate and review the statements received by him and send a copy of the review along with the consolidated statement to the Director of Food Supplies on the 12th, 19th, 26th and 4th of the following month. A review of the monthly return will also be sent on the 4th.

3. The supplies to the institutions, managers, employers, etc., will be made by the Deputy Commissioners of Districts or the Rationing Officers in the case of Urban areas, on the productions of the Indent and Issue Register at the depot noted therein. All supplies will be made on payment of cash into the Treasury and production of the chellan.

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Notification dated 28th February—4th March 1946

No. D2. 3155—45-46. It is hereby notified for the information of all those concerned that it is understood from the Director of Food Supplies, Central Provinces and Berar, that there is no restriction against movement of horsegram outside their provinces.

Such of those who desire to import the commodity into the State from the above province may arrange to do so and no recommendation from this office is necessary.

6504 G. SUNDARA RAO, *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 5th March 1946.

GROUNDNUT—IMPORT OF

No. D2. 1789—45-46. It is hereby notified for the information of the public, that the Mysore Government have entered into an agreement with the Government of Madras for import into the State groundnuts which are required very urgently for consumption in the State.

2. The total quantity of groundnuts that this Government would import is 6,450 tons for which export permits will be issued by the Madras Government in favour of nominees of this Government only.

3. With a view to secure the quota quickly and to ensure proper conservation of stocks, it has been proposed to nominate as our Importers the Oil Mill-owners only.

4. The enclosed statement indicates the names of the Oil Mill-owners, the number of expellers owned by each, and the quantity allotted to each Mill-owner on the basis of expellers.

5. The Mill-owners are requested to present themselves at this Office immediately, execute a mutchalika binding themselves to the conditions of import and to obtain import permits. It should be noted that permission for import will be given to such Mill-owners only, as execute a mutchalika in the form to be prescribed by the undersigned.

6. The last date up to which mutchalikas may be executed will be the 12th March 1946.

Ststement No. 4.

Statement showing the distribution of Groundnuts allotted to the State from the Madras Province.

Sl. No.	Name and address of the Importer	No. of Expellers held	Quota of Groundnuts allotted	Remarks
	CHITALDRUG DISTRICT.		Tons	
1	Bramhappa Thavanappanavar, Oil Mill Owners, Davangere.	10	934	...
2	Vanaspathi Vegetable Oil Co., Davangere ...	4	374	...
3	Sri Gurusiddarameswara Oil Mills, Davangere.	4	374	...
4	Bharat Oil Mills, Harihar	4	374	...
5	Iyyanahalli Channabasappa and Sons, Oil Mill Owners, Davangere.	3	280	...
6	Murigappa Chigateri and Sons, Sri Siva Yogeswara Oil Mills, Davangere,	3	280	...
7	Chitaldrug Oil and Industrial Co., Ltd., Chitaldrug.	2	187	...
8	Jayamurugarajendra Oil Mills, Davangere ...	1	94	...
	BANGALORE DISTRICT.			
9	Sri Ramakrishna Oil Mills, Bangalore City...	3	280	...
10	V. S. Thiruvengadaswamy Mudaliar and Sons, Bangalore City.	3	280	...
11	Shivaji Soapnut and Oil Mills, Bangalore City.	2	187	...
	TUMKUR DISTRICT.			
12	Sri Parswanatha Oil Mills, Tumkur ...	4	374	...
13	N. Rudriah Srikanteswara Oil Mills, Tumkur.	3	280	...
14	G. P. Anantharajappa and Sons, Sri Anantanatha Oil Mills, Tumkur.	1	94	...
15	T. S. Revanna Eswariah, Sri Renuka Oil Mills, Madhugiri.	1	94	...
	MYSORE DISTRICT.			
16	Sri Saraswathi Oil Mills, Mysore ...	5	467	...
17	Bramhappa Thavanappanavar, Mysore ...	6	564	...
18	Sri Gajanana Rice and Flour Mills, Mysore	5	467	...
	SHIMOGA DISTRICT.			
19	Shimoga Oil Mills, Shimoga	2	187	...
	HASSAN DISTRICT.			
20	H. R. Shamanna, Oil Millowner, Hassan ...	2	187	...
	KOLAR DISTRICT.			
21	Sri Sreenivasa and Co., Expellers and Groundnut Oil Mills, Kappalamaduga, Mulbagal, Kolar District.	1	94	...
	Total	69	6,450	...

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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF INDUSTRIES AND COMMERCE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1946.

A Rise of One point.

The Working Class cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of January 1946, works up to 193·8 which is higher than the previous month's figure by 0·7 points.

As compared with the figures for the previous month, the Food Index advanced by 1·5 points to 237·4 owing to increase in the prices of Turdhal, Avaredhal, Greengrame, Jaggery, Ghee, Vegetables, Fruits, Ginelly oil, Groundnut oil, Cocoanut, Tamarind and Coriander.

The Index Number of Fuel and Lighting group declined by 0·4 points to 203·8 on account of a slight fall in the price of castor oil.

The Index Numbers of Clothing, House Rent and Miscellaneous Groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	December 1945	January 1946	Index Numbers: Dec. 1945	Jan. 1946
Food—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Raw Rice	... Seer	14·0	0 2 2	0 4 7	0 4 7	212	212
Boiled Rice	... ,,	22·6	0 2 3	0 4 7	0 4 7	204	204
Ragi	... ,,	6·6	0 1 1	0 2 8	0 2 8	246	246
Blackgram Dhal	... ,,	0·7	0 3 1	0 10 8	0 10 8	346	346
Tur Dhal	... ,,	3·4	0 2 8	0 6 11	0 7 6	259	281
Bengalgram Dhal	... ,,	1·4	0 2 11	0 9 4	0 7 2	320	246
Avare Dhal	... ,,	0·6	0 2 7	0 8 0	0 8 2	310	316
Greengram	... ,,	1·2	0 2 0	0 6 7	0 6 8	329	333
Sugar	... Viss	1·9	0 1 4	0 2 3	0 2 3	169	169
Jaggery	... ,,	1·9	0 3 6	0 9 4	0 9 8	267	276
Coffee seeds	... Seer	1·4	0 3 11	0 12 11	0 12 6	330	319
Meat (weight) 2 lbs.	Wt. ,,	7·2	0 7 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	343	343
Curds	... Seer	1·9	0 1 7	0 4 0	0 4 0	253	253
Milk	... ,,	6·1	0 3 7	0 6 5	0 6 5	179	179
Ghee	... ,,	2·7	0 6 0	1 0 0	1 0 8	267	278
Onions	... Viss	1·0	0 1 3	0 4 9	0 4 5	380	353
Vegetables	... ,,	5·6	0 2 6	0 6 7	0 7 2	263	287
Fruits	... Doz.	0·9	0 2 0	0 2 11	0 3 0	146	150
Gingelly oil	... Seer	2·5	0 2 0	0 5 3	0 5 9	263	288
Groundnut oil	... ,,	0·4	0 1 8	0 4 5	0 5 0	265	300
Salt	... ,,	1·1	0 1 3	0 2 0	0 1 11	160	183
Cocoanut	... Each	1·0	0 1 0	0 2 8	8 2 11	267	292
Tamarind	... Viss	0·9	0 3 3	0 5 8	0 5 9	174	177
Chillies	... ,,	2·0	0 7 4	2 5 1	2 3 5	506	483
Coriander	... Seer	1·3	0 1 5	0 7 7	0 7 8	536	541
Garlic	... ,,	0·7	0 2 0	0 6 4	0 5 9	317	288
Wheat Flour	...	1·4	0 4 10	0 4 10	0 4 10	100	100
Soji	...	1·3	0 4 6	0 4 6	0 4 6	100	100
Ready made coffee	...	6·3	1 5 7	1 5 7	1 5 7	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
All Food-Index Number of all Food Articles			...	...	...	235·9	237·4

Articles	Unit of quantity	Weight proportional to total expenditure	Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936	December 1945	January 1946	Index Numbers: Dec. 1945	Jan. 1946
Fuel and Lighting—			Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.	Rs. a. p.		
Firewood	... Maund	72·0	0 2 6	0 4 11	0 4 11	197	197
Castor Oil	... Seer	7·7	0 1 11	0 5 8	0 5 7	296	291
Kerosene Oil	... Bottle	16·0	0 2 1	0 3 9	0 3 9	180	180
Match Box	... Box of 40 sticks.	4·3	0 0 2	0 0 5	0 0 5	250	250
Total	... ...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
Clothing—	Index Number—Fuel and Lighting					204·2	203·8
Dhoties	Pair of 8 yards.	14·6	2 0 9	3 13 3	3 13 3	187	187
Coating	... Per Yard	22·5	0 5 6	0 10 6	0 10 6	191	191
Shirting	... ,,	21·5	0 4 0	0 7 6	0 7 6	188	188
Cloth for Pyjamas	,,	3·0	0 4 0	0 10 1	0 10 1	252	252
Sarees	... Each	22·4	3 0 0	6 0 0	6 0 0	200	200
Cloth for Jackets	Yard	16·0	0 5 0	0 9 10	0 9 10	197	197
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
House rent—	Index Number—Clothing					194·6	194.6
House rent	...	100·0	2 10 3	2 10 3	2 10 3	100	100
	Total ...	100·0					
Miscellaneous—	Index Number—House rent					100	100
Shaving	...	13·0	0 9 6	0 9 6	0 9 6	100	100
Washing soap	...	17·5	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 8	100	100
Supari	...	8·4	0 6 3	0 6 3	0 6 3	100	100
Beedi	...	11·2	0 6 9	0 6 9	0 6 9	100	100
Amusement	...	8·4	0 6 2	0 6 2	0 6 2	100	100
Education	...	5·0	0 3 8	0 3 8	0 3 8	100	100
Medicine	...	8·3	0 6 1	0 6 1	0 6 1	100	100
Flowers	...	5·7	0 4 3	0 4 3	0 4 3	100	100
Household Necessaries		22·5	1 0 8	1 0 8	1 0 8	100	100
Total	...	100·0	...	...	...	...	...
	Index Number—Miscellaneous			...		100	100

Group	Weight proportional to the total expenditure	Group Index Number: December 1945	January 1946
Food	53·5	235·9	237·4
Fuel and Lighting	7·0	204·2	203·8
Clothing	13·8	194·6	194·6
House Rent	6·4	100·0	100·0
Miscellaneous	19·3	100·0	100·0
Total ...	100·0	...	...
Cost of Living Index Number ..	...	193·1	193·8

BANGALORE,
Dated 11th February 1946.

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For *Director of Industries and Commerce.*